

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-18 as follows.

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10. (New) An implant for cross-pin anterior cruciate reconstruction surgery, comprising:

a proximal end;

a tapered distal end provided with a transverse eye for receiving a flexible strand to draw said implant into an opening in bone; and

a smooth, cylindrical shaft disposed between said proximal end and said tapered distal end for supporting a graft in said opening.

11. (New) The implant of claim 10, wherein the implant is formed of allograft bone.

12. (New) The implant of claim 10, wherein the implant is formed of synthetic bone material.

13. (New) The implant of claim 10, wherein the transverse eye of the tapered distal end is adapted to receive a flexible strand comprising suture.

14. (New) The implant of claim 13, wherein the distal end of the implant includes channels formed on opposite sides of the implant that accommodate the suture received in the eye of the implant to prevent binding of the suture as the implant is inserted into the bone.

15. (New) The implant of claim 10, wherein the proximal end of the implant is blunt.